

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Venkat Selvamanickam, et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF CONTINUOUS HTS TAPE
BUFFER LAYER DEPOSITION USING LARGE SCALE ION BEAM
ASSISTED DEPOSITION

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Examiner: Ram N. Kackar Group Art Unit: 1792

Customer No.: 34456 Confirmation No.: 7760

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MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2009, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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The Remarks begin on page 7.